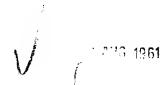
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The Honorable Luther H. Hodges Secretary of Commerce Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hodges:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles who is out of the city on a brief trip, I would like to acknowledge and thank you very much for your letter of 17 August and for the enclosed copy of the Fifty-sixth Quarterly Report on Export Control.

When Mr. Dulles returns to his office, this will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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